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DATE: May 10, 2004

TO: Local Education Agency Superintendents & Secondary Perkins Local Application Contact Persons

FROM: Roger Foelske, Adm. Consultant for Career and Technical Education
Bureau of Career and Technical Education and Community Colleges

SUBJECT: Materials for Filing the FY 05 Carl D. Perkins Application

Please find attached the FY 05 Perkins Application, the related materials necessary for preparing the application and the FY 05 allocation tables for K-12 Districts and Community Colleges.

As in past years, each LEA and Community College is allocated funds based on a formula prescribed by the Act. Eligible recipients may submit a local plan as a individual applicant or as a member of a consortium. To apply as a individual applicant, secondary school districts must have a minimum allocation of \$15,000, and community colleges must have a minimum allocation of \$50,000. A consortium must consist of two or more secondary school districts that have a combined allocation that exceeds \$15,000, or two or more community colleges that have a combined allocation that exceeds \$50,000.

Please refer to the performance report for your district's 2002-03 career and technical education programs. The application incorporates a requirement that requires the use of the immediate previous academic year's program performance data to identify areas of needed improvement. This performance data is based upon an analysis of the student performance data submitted by the participating districts at the close of the 2002-03 academic year. (Per the Accountability requirements within the Perkins Act, participating districts and community college are required to monitor and ***report student attainment data on ALL students participating in all of their career and technical programs.***) This new requirement will be given special focus at the ICN in-service on the 29th.

All individuals involved in the development of the application are encouraged to participate at the in-service at a designated site nearest to the district or college. (See the attached directory of ICN sites.)

Local plans will be reviewed for approval as received. However, to ensure approval of the local plan prior to June 30, 2004, it is necessary to **submit an ORIGINAL and ONE copy of the completed Local Plan by June 4, 2004, to:**

**Attn: Cheryl Killen
Bureau of Career and Technical Education and
Community Colleges
Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146**

If you have any questions the FY 05 application, please contact the Perkin's liaison assigned to your district or community college (see attached directory).

Sincerely,

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